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SUBJ: REFUGEE EVACUATION FROM SAIGON

1. EMBOFF CECCHINI HAS RECEIVED URGENT APPEAL FROM FORMER COLLEAGUE AND CLOSE FRIEND HO THANH BACH FOR ASSISTANCE EVACUATING HIMSELF AND FAMILY FROM VIET NAM IN EVENT COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER. BACH STATED PERSONAL CONVICTION HE AND FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD BE EXECUTED BY COMMUNISTS BECAUSE THEY ARE GVN EMPLOYEES AND HAVE HAD CLOSE RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS COMPELS THEM SEEK SAFE HAVEN. CECCHINI IS CERTAIN BACH WOULD NOT MAKE REQUEST IF NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR PERSONAL SAFETY HIMSELF AND FAMILY.

2. BACH WORKED WITH CECCHINI IN NINH TRAN PROVINCE DURING 1970 AND THROUGH LATTER'S EFFORTS RECEIVED LEADER GRANT STUDY VISIT TO US IN 1971. HE IS NOW MARRIED AND LIVING IN SAIGON. MOST OF HIS FAMILY HAVE JOINED HIM THERE BUT ADVANCED AGE PREVENTED HIS FATHER FROM ESCAPING NHA TRANG. BACH'S FAMILY SEEKING EVACUATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: HO THAN BACH, 29 YRS. OLD; TRAN THI LIEN HOA, 25, BACH'S WIFE; HO THI LEP, 69 BACH'S MOTHER; NGUYEN THI CAM, 55, BACH'S MOTHER-IN LAW; HO THR TRIEM, 33 BACH'S SISTER ; HO THI THIEP, 26, BACH'S SISTER; TRAV LNH VIENG, 27; BACH'S BROTHER-IN-LAW; TRAN THAN KHIET, 1, BACH'S NEPHEW.

3. IT IS HOPED THAT BACH AND FAMILY MAY BE PROVIDED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE UNDER EVACUATION PLANS FOR WAR REFUGEES FROM VIET NAM. CECCHINI PREPARED PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RELOCATING BACH AND HIS FAMILY.

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